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TO AMEMBASSY KIGALI

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TAGS: EINV, E/FIN, RW

SUBJECT: OPIC: RWANDA TEA PROJECT

REFS: (A) KIGALI 00727 (B) KIGALI 001 (C) KIGALI 005

1. MULINDI OPERATING DATA PROVIDED BY OCIR/T (REF (B) DOES NOT COINCIDE WITH THAT PROVIDED REFTTEL (A) OR THAT IMPLIED TO WERTHEIM IN PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH GOR. REQUEST EMBASSY ASSIST IN VERIFYING FOLLOWING:

1) CURRENT PRICE OF GREEN LEAF TEA? WERTHEIM PREPARED PROJECTIONS BASED ON HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT A FIXED PRICE OF 36 FRW/K WOULD APPLY UNTIL WORLD TEA PRICES INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY. ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS AS TO LIKELIHOOD OF GREEN LEAF PRICE STABILITY OVER NEXT FIVE YEARS.

2) RELIABILITY OR OCIR/T LABOR COST ESTIMATES OF 4 FRW/K VS. 1 1 FRW/K ESTIMATE SUBMITTED BY CDC, AND 2 FRW/K RATE ASSUMED IN WERTHEIM STUDY. REF (C) CITES 30 PERCENT RISE SINCE WERTHEIM STUDY WHICH ONLY PARTIALLY ACCOUNTS FOR THE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE.

3) ALSO REQUEST EMBASSY OPINION AS TO RELIABILITY OF OCIR/T

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DATA IN VIEW STATEMENT REF (A), PARA 2 REGARDING UK ADVISOR.

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